

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

## Information-Intelligence Probe

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Radio Free Europe, an unof-  
ficial broadcast network which  
has come in for considerable  
criticism here in regard to  
the Hungarian uprising.

"I have examined some of  
Radio Free Europe's broadcast  
texts," McCarthy said, "and  
while they do not directly incite  
uprisings, they do require prudent  
examination and review by  
Congress."

Despite RFE's insistence that  
it is not an arm of the govern-  
ment, McCarthy said Congress  
"at least ought to know just

what it was doing and learn  
whether it was representing it-  
self as an official or semi-offi-  
cial agency."

He added that Congress ought  
also to investigate whether the  
Voice of America knew what  
RFE was doing before and dur-  
ing the uprising.

McCarthy said his bill, on  
which no action was taken by  
the 80th Congress, is designed  
to avoid lack of coordination  
between U.S. agencies oper-  
ating overseas in the informa-  
tion and intelligence fields.

The watchdog committee,  
which would be composed of  
seven senators appointed by the  
Vice President and seven House  
members named by the speaker,  
would make continuing studies  
of such agencies as the U.S. In-  
formation Service, the Central  
Intelligence Agency and the  
Armed Services and State De-  
partment intelligence arms.

provide for a joint congres-  
sional watchdog committee on  
foreign information and in-  
telligence.

McCarthy has just returned  
from a month's trip to Europe

WASHINGTON--Rep. Eugene  
McCarthy (D-Minn) called  
today for a new look at the  
nation's overseas information  
and intelligence services in light  
of the Hungarian and Suez  
crises.  
He said he will reintroduce  
a bill he drafted last year to